

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:

Hans Peter KNOEPFEL

Art Unit: 3746

Application No.: 10/629,605

Examiner: Gartenberg, Ehud

Filing Date: 30 July 2003

Attorney Ref. No.: 003-072

For: PREMIX BURNER AND METHOD OF
OPERATION

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ELECTION AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 13 July 2004, which set a one-month shortened statutory period for response, please amend the application as follows. Applicant files a Petition for Extension of Time (five months) and the applicable fee concurrently herewith.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Kindly replace the Abstract with the Abstract following on a separate sheet.